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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is related to application Serial#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Serial # 10/618,400, entitled "Autonomic Predictive Load Balancing of Output Transfers for Two Peer Computers for Data Storage Applications", Docket # TUC9-2002-0123 and to application Serial#\_\_\_\_\_\_ Serial # 10/617,932, entitled "Autonomic Learning Method to Load Balance Output Transfers of Two Peer Nodes", Docket # TUC9-2002-0125 both filed on an even date herewith, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.